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This check is for the overpayment of postage
you sent to me last week.

This postage for the Ormsby book was only $\$9.00$.

John F.

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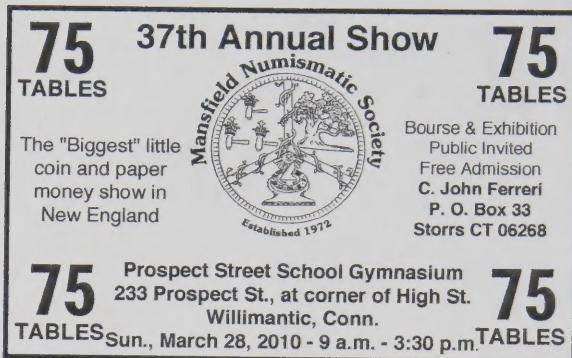
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Subj: **Ormsby**
Date: 3/13/2010 6:07:53 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Johnny:

I am really embarrassed not to have responded sooner to your kindness in lending me your copy of the reprint of Ormsby's 1852 book.. When the Stacks auction occurred I was in a state of flux. I had not bid on the Ford example because I did not wish to have anything to do with him or his possessions after having had no contact with him for 35 years prior to his death. That may have been stupid in not bidding but human emotions and satisfactions are strange. I had long wished a copy and never was able to obtain one. Then comes the Stacks library nook which was missing plate 13 and was rebound. Then I wondered if that was even stupider than my first decision.

When I received the Stacks copy I was absolutely delighted with the beauty of the frontispiece in color and the other bank note plates. Then I found that many of the plates were trimmed on the top or bottom or both only to learn that the original book was prepared for a size that was not big enough to insert the plates and the plates all had to be trimmed for insertion. Finally I read the extensive discussion of the Ormsby saga in Dave Bowers book on obsolete currency. I presume you knew all of this long ago. I will return your book shortly with whatever was your outlay for sending it. Thank you again for your kindness..

As I indicated to you I have had lots of family visits. When a couple of my great grandchildren came they unscrewed everything including medicine containers and scattered the parts everywhere. The toothpaste was squeezed onto the rug. Each drawer was opened and the contents returned to any other drawer so we could not find anything after we found the drawer handles which often were removed. My research papers which were open on various desks was shuffled and scattered. It was a delight to see that much energy.

I gave had interesting numismatists to see my museum and who want me to help them on research projects. I had to move my auxiliary numismatic library at Washington University from one space to another smaller one. My main numismatic library is next to the museum with a rolling ladder to reach the higher books. My wife is closing her office of 40 years and now is creating new charitable projects from home. We will go to the Vineyard for a good part of the summer and watch the birds.

Our best to you and your wife. I hope you are full of health and still understand the stock market.

Eric

April 24, 2006

John Ferreri

Dear Eric,

Enclosed are the photocopies of all I have that may be of interest to you. You may have copies of these already.

The copies are in duplicate and I added a couple of other notes also.

I hope these are of help.

Regards,

John Ferreri



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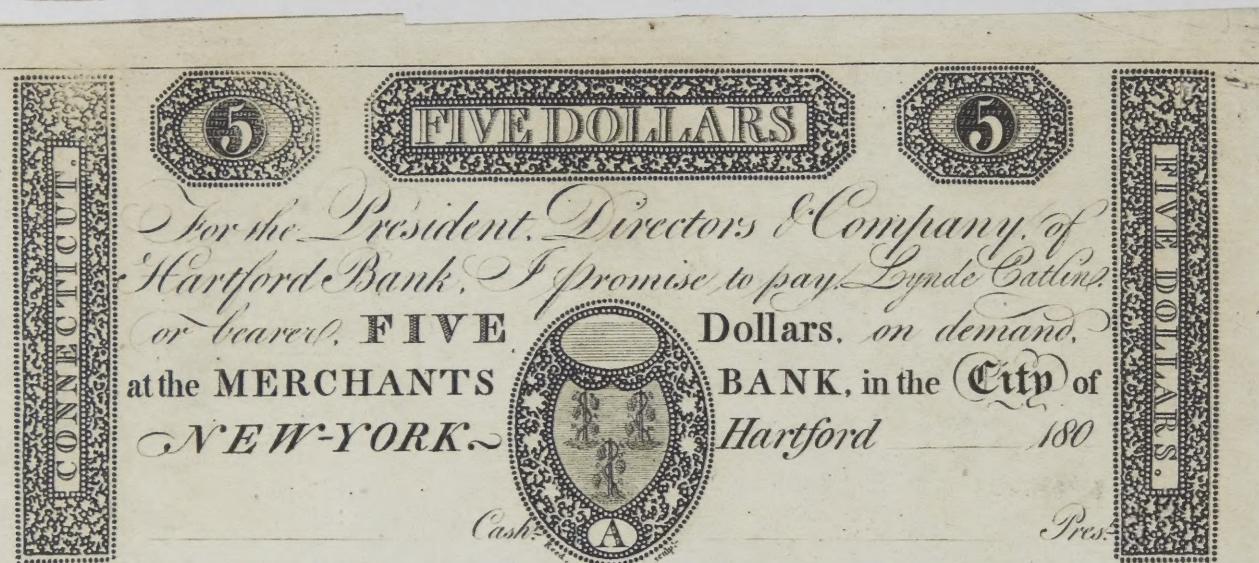


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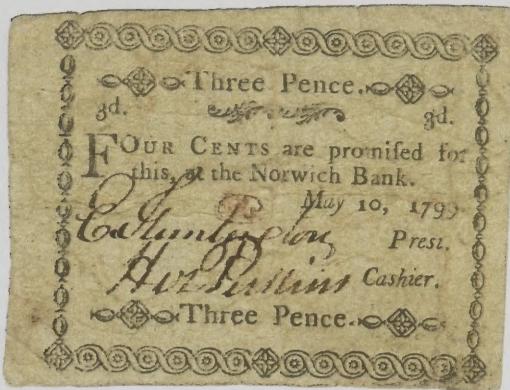
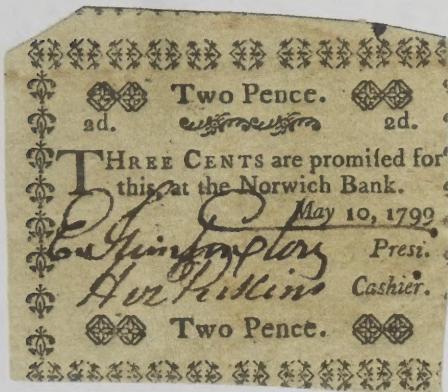
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of the MASSACHUSETTS BANK.

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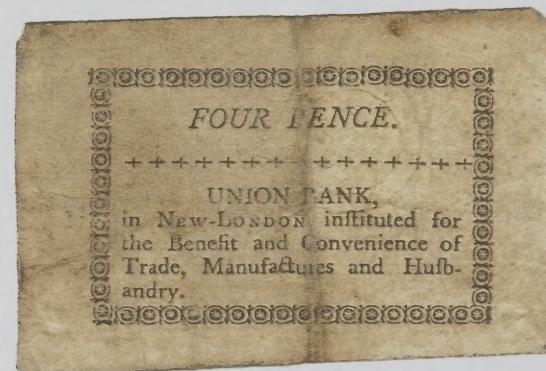
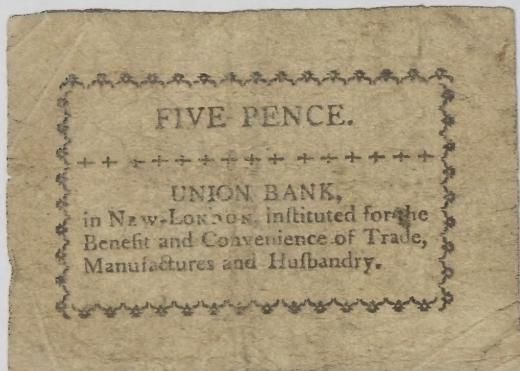
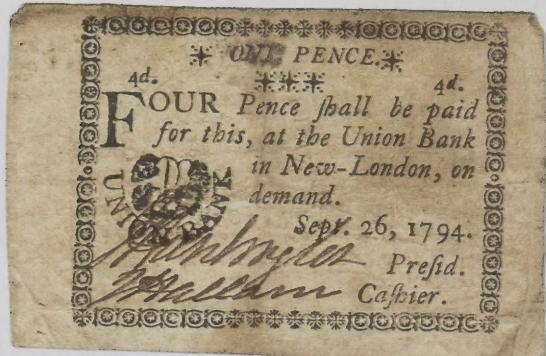
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1843 - BUT JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE THE IMAGE OF THESE 2 COUNCILS
WHO WERE THE MASTERS OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, SAMUEL HUNTINGTON!



— NOTHING ON THESE BACKS —



SOMETIME ALMOST SUCCEEDED
IN LOWERING THE VALUE OF THIS NOTE
WITH A "REVERSE" RAISE ATTEMPT.